

The reason I opted to get satellite radio is that the choices on regular broadcast radio in the NY area are terrible. The music stations do not appeal to me and play more commercials than music. The talk radio stations are filled with hosts with annoying voices who think that their opinion is more important than anyone else.

Important local information tends to be lost in the shuffle because I switch stations around so much to get away from the commercials.

With this in mind, I am willing to pay to listen to the type of radio I want nationwide. This includes up to the minute information on weather and traffic.

Please reject NAB's petition 04-160. If the broadcasters are worrying about losing listeners, they should improve their programming instead of whining to the government.

Respectfully,

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